



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: This Phase 1 SEPA review proposal involves the acquisition of an easement giving the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) the rights to construct approximately 650 feet of road on Loren Brown property under the Belcali Timber Sale in order to access 80 acres of Common School Trust land management by DNR. Road construction will cross Cottonwood Creek just south of Washington Road approximately a mile west of State Highway 27 near Valley Ford. The easement and road construction will serve one unit of a proposed multi-unit Belcali Timber Sale.

A Phase 2 SEPA review will be accomplished within a few months to include additional details involving the proposed road construction on state and private lands, and timber harvest on activities on state land.

Proponent: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 24 North, Range 44 East, W.M., located on the south side of Washington Road approximately one mile east of State Highway 27, and three miles east of Valley Ford, in Spokane County, Washington.

Lead agency: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

- ☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.
- ☒ This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from October 14, 2003. Comments must be submitted by October 28, 2003

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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